States magistrate duly appointed under section 631 of chapter 43,

title 28, United States Code, as amended by this Act.

(c) The administrative powers and duties of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts with respect to United States commissioners under the provisions of chapter 41, title 28, United States Code, as such provisions existed on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue in effect until no United States commissioner remains in service.

Ante, p. 1108.

62 Stat. 913. 28 USC 601 et

EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 403. Except as otherwise provided by sections 401 and 402 of this title, this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment.

TITLE V—SEVERABILITY

Sec. 501. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of its application to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected.

Approved October 17, 1968.

Public Law 90-579

AN ACT

To increase the number and salaries of judges of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, the salaries of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the District of Columbia Tax Court, and for other purposes.

October 17, 1968 [S. 2439]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 11-902(a) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking out "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-two".

(b) Section 11-902(d) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking out "\$24,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$28,000", and by striking out "\$23,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$27,500".

SEC. 2. Section 11-702(d) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking out "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$29,000", and by striking out "\$24,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$28,500".

Sec. 3. The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 2 of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 47–2402), is amended by striking out "\$23,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$27,500".

Sec. 4. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect as of October 1, 1968.

Effective date.

Approved October 17, 1968.

D.C. Courts.

77 Stat. 487:

78 Stat. 431.

80 Stat. 825.